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SUBJECT:BRAC SUPPORTS KOKURO'S RIGHT-TO-STRIKE STRUGGLE

1. C. L. DENNIS, PRESIDENT OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AND AIRLINE CLERKS, HAS WRITTEN A LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 20, TO JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE EXPRESSING HIS UNION'S SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE RAILWAY WORKERS UNION'S (KOKURO) RIGHT-TO-STRIKE EFFORTS. DENNIS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT BRAC "JOINS THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION (ITF) AND ALL RAILWAYMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN SUPPORTING OUR JAPANESE BROTHERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THE RIGHT TO STRIKE." HE REQUESTED THE AMBASSADOR TO CONVEY THIS TO HIS GOVERNMENT IN BEHALF OF THE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS OF BRAC.

2. DENNIS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS UNION STANDS READY TO FOLLOW THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ITF AND TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION THE ITF DEEMS APPROPRIATE IN SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND OF ITS JAPANESE COUNTERPART'S
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